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**DECLARATION OF KIMBERLY MULLEN**

**(EXHIBIT D)**

I, Kimberly Mullen hereby declare as follows:

(1) My residence address is 1506 N.E. 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Battle Ground, WA 98604.

(2) Since August 29, 2002, I have been employed by Sharp Laboratories of America, Inc. ("SLA"), 5700 N.W. Pacific Rim Boulevard, Camas, Washington 98607,

(3) My title is Patent Assistant. I work for the patent department at SLA. My responsibilities include docketing incoming and outgoing patent documents, maintaining patent application files and correspondence relating to the patent department at SLA.

(4) On November 7, 2002 while checking the patent application file for our file SLA1164 that corresponds to patent application serial number 10/066,088, I noticed that the filing receipt had not been received. One of the departmental attorneys provided me with the customer service number for the U.S.P.T.O.

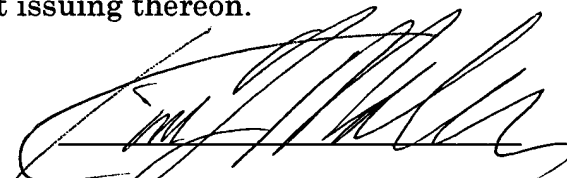
(5) I called the customer service number at the U.S.P.T.O. and spoke with Ms. Robinson. I informed Ms. Robinson that a filling receipt for SLA1164 had not been received from the Patent office.

(6) On November 7, 2002 Ms. Robinson faxed, to my attention, a copy of the Filing Receipt and a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers (See Exhibit E). Once received, these documents were dated and filed in our file SLA1164.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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